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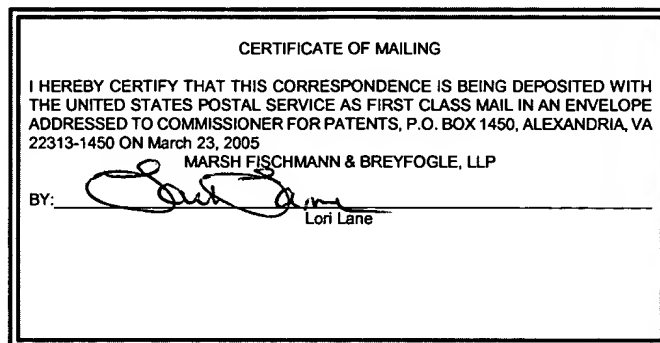
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) RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION  
) REQUIREMENT



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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Examiner's Action having a mailing date of February 23, 2005 with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

**Amendments to the Claims** being at page 2 of this letter.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this letter.